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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF PITTSFIELD**

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FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

**1912**



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Pittsfield

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1912

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## VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

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Real estate,	\$945,115.00
520 polls,	52,000.00
413 horses,	39,020.00
5 mules,	550.00
11 oxen,	605.00
423 cows,	16,750.00
81 neat stock,	2,230.00
113 sheep,	620.00
20 hogs,	290.00
650 fowls,	325.00
102 vehicles,	9,425.00
Bank stock,	14,800.00
Money on hand and at interest,	3,025.00
Stock in trade,	96,545.00
Aqueducts,	3,500.00
Mills, factories and machinery,	73,625.00
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	\$1,289,925.00

## APPROPRIATIONS, 1911.

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Board of health,	\$200.00
Breaking roads,	500.00
County tax,	3,300.00
Current expenses,	700.00
Fire department,	1,700.00
G. A. R. Memorial,	100.00
Repairing highways,	3,800.00
Interest on town debt,	2,100.00
Library,	900.00
Sewers,	200.00
Sidewalks,	400.00
Street lights,	1,200.00
Town debt,	1,000.00
Town officers,	1,200.00
Town poor,	200.00
Tower clock,	25.00
Water for town,	1,400.00
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	\$18,925.00

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Brown-tail moth,	\$400.00
Steam roller,	1,000.00
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	\$1,400.00

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid Berry & Winslow, insurance,	\$30.00
J. G. L. Smith, blacksmith work,	10.55
Adams Bros., coal for steam roller,	41.03



Paid George F. Mitchell, printing,	\$5.25
O. M. James, surveying,	6.75
W. B. Hartwell (estate), supplies for roller,	2.00
T. H. Maxfield, sprinkling street,	3.50
N. E. T. & T. Co.,	.70
James Thompson, operating steam roller,	42.00
J. A. Walker, services reappraising real estate,	36.00
H. A. Potter, services reappraising real estate,	33.00
W. E. Joy, services reappraising real estate,	32.50
F. H. Sargent, services reappraising real estate,	30.00
H. P. Maxfield, services reappraising real estate,	30.00
C. E. Hartwell, services reappraising real estate,	33.00
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	33.25
Ralph Cass, labor watering-tub,	4.85
F. A. Perkins, watering-tub, for 1910,	3.00
Fred W. Tucker, watering-tub,	3.00
Ray P. Watson, dinners,	2.00
Belle H. Batchelder, lobby,	50.00
F. H. Pierce, teams for taking inventory and reappraisal,	22.00
Victor Reil, sprinkling streets,	18.00
D. E. Glines, grading R. R. Square,	48.50
A. D. Avery, dinners March election,	15.00
F. D. Clough, express on town reports,	.75
G. F. Mitchell, 800 ballots,	15.20
William Dow, tending gate at March election,	2.00
E. C. Eastman, order book,	1.25
Rumford Printing Co., 800 reports,	57.00
B. T. Blaisdell, blacksmith work,	6.80
N. A. Cram, postage,	6.00
E. C. Eastman, surveyor's books,	3.04

Paid C. E. Hartwell, postage,	\$3.00
G. F. Mitchell, printing,	4.60
Frank McCarty, painting benches,	2.00
Mrs. Trickey, damage to property while building bridge, 1910,	5.00
C. E. Hartwell, postage, dinners and mileage,	6.91
G. F. Mitchell, printing,	1.60
T. H. Maxfield, team work,	1.50
William P. Adams, perfecting birth records,	50.00
Ann Adams, copying invoice,	15.00
Victor Reil, sprinkling streets,	4.05
James Thompson, labor on roller,	5.00
Osgood & Cass, water-tub, Concord Hill,	8.23
N. E. T. & T. Co.,	1.58
A. E. Cheney, care of park,	23.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	114.34
E. C. Eastman, invoice book,	12.00
C. E. Hartwell, time and expense to Man- chester and Concord,	16.50
H. L. Green, outside repairs town shop,	25.74
Manzie Leavitt, outside repairs town shop,	30.53
H. L. Green, outside repairs town shop,	41.95
Maxfield & Sanborn, shingles, nails, etc., for outside repairs town shop,	154.63
W. B. Hartwell heirs, split log drags,	10.18
Pittsfield Light & Power Co., coal for steam roller,	8.95
G. F. Mitchell, printing,	2.05
E. O. Perkins, log drag,	4.00
F. H. Sargent, labor R. R. Square,	6.25
Charles Carson, sawing wood,	1.50
Pittsfield Mills, 83 loads coal ashes and one ton of coal,	26.25
A. B. Osgood, repairing town tools 1909 and 1910,	13.26



Paid A. B. Osgood, repairing town tools, 1911,	\$11.15
H. P. Maxfield, mileage,	10.00
H. P. Maxfield, time and expense to Boston, Manchester and Concord,	19.00
C. E. Hartwell, time and expense to Concord,	5.00
F. H. Sargent, time and expense to Boston, Manchester and Concord,	19.52
J. G. L. Smith, repairing road machine,	5.85
Fred Tucker, water-tub for 1911,	3.00
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	31.04
George D. Emerson, blacksmith work,	3.40
W. W. Gould, care town lot,	1.50
N. A. Cram, postage,	4.50
Mrs. Herman Hill, care of dump,	5.00
J. H. Jenness, services forest fire-warden,	22.00
William P. Adams, recording marriages, births and deaths,	17.10
W. B. Hartwell heirs, labor on drags,	3.10
E. A. Lane, retainer fee and advice rendered,	13.00
E. A. Lane, insurance,	62.61
N. A. Cram, postage,	1.13
F. A. Brown, water-tub,	3.00
P. S. Elliott, water-tub,	3.00
Mrs. Abbie Paige, water-tub,	3.00
H. M. Paige, supplies,	1.42
F. H. Sargent, recording births and deaths,	7.25
Osgood & Emerson, labor and supplies,	3.00
H. C. Green, care of tramps,	15.25
F. W. Wheeler, care of tramps,	15.50
J. J. Persell, watering-tub,	3.00
A. H. French, recording births and deaths,	7.25
N. E. T. & T. Co.,	2.35

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\$1,529.44

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George Trickey, police,	\$12.00
W. P. Adams, town clerk,	75.00
F. H. Sargent, balance services as selectman, 1910,	25.00
F. D. Clough, balance services as selectman, 1910,	25.00
L. A. French, balance services as selectman, 1910,	25.00
F. H. Hussey, supervisor, 1911,	18.00
J. P. Watson, supervisor, 1911,	18.00
J. H. Fowle, supervisor, 1911,	18.00
H. L. Brown, ballot clerk,	4.00
J. P. Watson, ballot clerk,	3.00
Joseph C. Adams, ballot clerk,	3.00
W. R. Emerson, ballot clerk,	3.00
Lewis Jenkins, tax collector, 1910,	175.00
G. F. Mitchell, auditor, 1910,	3.00
F. S. Jenkins, overseer of poor,	100.00
R. C. Chase, police,	12.00
Fred Reil, police,	12.00
F. D. Hutchins, ballot clerk,	3.00
W. C. Brock, police,	10.00
F. H. Sargent, services selectman, 1911,	175.00
C. E. Hartwell, services selectman, 1911,	175.00
H. P. Maxfield, services selectman, 1911,	175.00
J. A. Walker, moderator,	5.00
Lewis Jenkins estate, balance due for services as collector, 1910-1911, postage and expenses,	210.76
F. C. Woodbury, ballot clerk,	3.00
F. S. Jenkins, board of health,	25.00
Burt Carr, board of health,	25.00
Henry E. Drake, collector, 1911,	100.00

Paid S. J. Winslow, treasurer,	\$75.00
F. W. Wheeler, police,	50.00
H. C. Green, police,	50.00
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	\$1,612.76

## SIDEWALKS.

Paid J. A. Walker, labor, under 1910 administration,	\$63.81
J. A. Walker, labor, under 1910 administration,	37.25
Pittsfield Shoe Co., repairing walk from Main Street to shoe shop,	5.00
D. E. Glines, repairing sidewalk to cemetery,	12.63
A. H. Young, concreting,	408.35
D. E. Glines, labor,	12.89
Henry Reil, labor,	.98
Henry Drollett, labor,	13.58
Henry Reil, labor,	5.25
B. M. Tilton, labor,	77.00
William Parshley, labor,	16.00
Aaron Labarn, labor,	18.25
Frank Sweatt, labor,	26.95
George Clautier, labor,	12.45
True H. Maxfield, labor,	9.00
Arthur Leduc, labor,	2.70
C. C. Morrill, labor,	4.65
Joseph Gowett, labor,	10.09
F. H. Sargent, labor,	3.38
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	\$740.21



## SEWERS.

Paid Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	\$1.95
A. H. Young, labor,	40.15
Osgood & Cass, sewer pipe,	28.41
J. A. Walker, administration, 1910,	19.00
Lewis Bishop, labor,	32.09
Lewis Bishop, labor,	4.66
O. M. James, surveying for sewer on Ly- ford Hill,	11.50
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	\$137.76

## SCHOOLS.

Paid Hattie E. Boyd, treasurer,	\$7,050.00
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## BROWN-TAIL MOTH.

Paid N. S. Drake, tree warden,	\$525.00
F. E. Welch, supplies,	1.75
M. H. Nutter, supplies,	4.30
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	1.65
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	\$532.70

## LIBRARY.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, treasurer,	\$900.00
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## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Dr. A. H. French, attendance in Pollard case,	\$15.00
Pittsfield Shoe Co., supplies 1909,	3.00
George E. Thornell, services and supplies,	49.00
Burt W. Carr, attending scarlet fever at hotel,	31.00

Paid Grace F. Pierson, nurse for scarlet fever case at hotel,	\$161.38
G. H. Colbath, supplies,	9.87
F. H. Sargent,	3.00
W. E. Joy, killing and burying two glan- dered horses,	10.00
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	\$282.25

## STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Pittsfield Light & Power Co.,	\$1,276.76
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## WATER FOR TOWN.

Paid Pittsfield Aqueduct Company,	\$1,399.00
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## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Paid Buffalo steam roller,	\$1,000.00
G. A. R. Memorial,	100.00
William P. Adams, care town clock,	25.00

JOHN C. FRENCH AND O. Z. GREEN OLD CEMETERY TRUST  
FUND.

Paid B. T. Merrill, labor,	\$3.00
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## SARAH A. WALDO TRUST FUND.

Paid W. W. Gould, care lot,	\$3.00
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## ABBIE TENNEY TIBBETTS TRUST FUND.

Paid W. W. Gould, care lot,	\$3.00
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## JOHN SANBORN TRUST FUND.

Paid W. W. Gould, care lot,	\$3.00
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## EVIRA CASHMAN TRUST FUND.

Paid W. W. Gould, care lot,	\$3.00
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## MARY J. FRENCH TRUST FUND.

Paid W. W. Gould, care lot,	\$1.50
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid as per engineer's report,	\$1,518.85
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## OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Paid F. S. Jenkins,	\$1,550.00
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## DOG DAMAGE.

Paid Elmo B. Come, loss of ten ducks,	\$5.00
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## ABATEMENTS, 1911.

Paid Peter Langevin, overvaluation of engine,	\$2.25
S. S. Jenness, overpaid tax,	10.00
F. E. Dennett, overvaluation of real estate,	25.96
Henry Clark, loss of three cows,	2.20
C. L. Merrill, on horses paid in Loudon,	9.00
J. T. Harvey, abatement of taxes, E. W. French, collector, paid February 18, 1911, by preceding board,	40.00
Joe Deroska, loss of cow,	.70
George Sawyer, overvaluation,	1.10
W. R. Emerson, loss of horse,	2.20
Guy E. Dennison, paid in Massachusetts,	2.20
Alfred E. Rand, soldier,	2.20
F. Burt McCarty, paid in Massachusetts,	2.20
Rodney Jenkins, paid in Loudon,	2.20
Quincy R. Hall, paid in Oregon,	2.20
Joseph Butcher, dead,	2.20



Paid Napoleon Dupre, dead,	\$2.20
Allie Bartlett, paid in Concord,	2.20
Joseph O. Currier, paid in Manchester,	2.20
Frank Garland, excess moth tax,	2.50
G. Frank Green, overvaluation,	2.20
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	\$117.91

## ABATEMENTS, 1910.

Paid H. E. Drake,	\$18.54
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## ABATEMENTS, 1909.

Paid N. S. Drake, administrator of estate of Lewis Jenkins,	\$70.45
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## TOWN SHOP—NO APPROPRIATION.

## ADAMS BROTHERS.

Paid Maxfield & Sanborn, merchandise,	\$42.28
Carroll George, labor,	10.00
Osgood & Cass, labor and supplies,	229.16
H. L. Green, labor,	10.28
F. W. Wheeler, labor,	19.37
J. A. Walker, lumber,	22.44
Walter Elkins, labor,	12.12
H. L. Green, labor,	26.73
F. W. Wheeler, labor,	2.75
Maxfield & Tilton, lumber,	4.32
W. B. Hartwell heirs, lumber,	16.65
Walter Elkins, labor,	3.82
H. L. Green, labor,	14.30
Lewis Bishop, labor,	3.25
H. L. Green, labor,	19.64
J. E. Ring, labor,	1.50
J. A. Walker, lumber,	60.00

Paid F. W. Wheeler, labor,	\$9.50
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	3.00
H. L. Green, labor,	7.97
J. E. Avery, labor,	10.20
Daniel G. Fox, rep. thermostat,	31.54
Brockway-Smith Corporation, windows,	86.39
J. E. Ring, labor,	2.25
P. H. Adams & Son, merchandise,	2.60
West Side Lumber Co., flooring,	64.40
B. & M. Railroad, freight on windows,	4.45
W. J. Brooks, door,	3.00
C. F. H. Freese, one dozen thermostats,	12.25
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	\$736.16
Paid C. F. H. Freese,	\$500.00

## REPAIRING HIGHWAY.

## District No. 1.—T. J. Maxfield, Surveyor.

Paid D. E. Glines, labor,	\$13.50
T. J. Maxfield, labor,	26.22
Frank True, labor,	9.00
Frank Jake, labor,	7.00
A. Gould, labor,	5.25
Walter Come, labor,	3.50
Lloyd Maxfield, labor,	14.91
A. J. Merrill, labor,	.87
Charles Hodgdon, labor,	.53
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	\$80.78

## District No. 2.—E. T. Welch, Surveyor.

Paid E. T. Welch, labor,	\$37.75
S. S. Jenness, labor,	2.81
Otis Jenness, labor,	9.59
W. L. Hildreth, labor,	.15

Paid Ross Brooks, labor,	\$0.45
F. W. Jenness, labor,	1.78
F. W. True, labor,	20.55
D. E. Glines, labor,	10.00
Fred York, labor,	3.50
John Abbott, labor,	3.50
A. Gould, labor,	3.50
E. Martell, labor,	2.45
B. W. Norris, labor,	4.71
Burt Welch, labor,	7.68
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	\$108.42

District No. 3.—L. A. French, Surveyor.

Paid L. A. French, labor,	\$11.75
E. W. French, labor,	22.80
Lenard Dupuis, labor,	19.35
Ferdinand French, labor,	14.10
N. S. Black, labor,	2.30
Harry Ricker, labor,	1.50
Guy Nichols, labor,	4.90
A. J. Ranlett, labor,	1.00
Joe Gowett, labor,	.75
Fred Frenette, labor,	.75
H. A. Remick, labor,	5.00
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	\$84.20

District No. 4.—Charles Bennett, Surveyor.

Paid Charles W. Bennett,	\$9.05
I. E. G. Lyford,	3.32
Joe Doroska,	23.71
Roy B. Lane,	10.48
John C. Bennett,	1.57
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	\$48.13



## Districts Nos. 5 and 6.—D. E. Glines, Surveyor.

Paid D. E. Glines, labor,	\$60.20
Oscar Peterson, labor,	.75
John Niles, labor,	1.75
Frank Jake, labor,	8.75
F. H. Sargent, labor,	7.88
A. Gould, labor,	14.00
Fred York, labor,	15.32
Lewis Bishop, labor,	9.62
Charles Allison, labor,	4.38
Harry Ricker, labor,	1.50
Peter Frenette, labor,	.88
Josiah Smith, labor,	8.30
John Kennedy, labor,	.30
Worthen Perkins, labor,	1.20
J. E. Eastman, labor,	.90
John Abbott, labor,	4.81
Austin York, labor,	.52
Ernest Martell, labor,	8.75
John Butcher, labor,	6.56
T. H. Maxfield, labor,	7.88
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	\$164.25

## District No. 7.—H. W. Howard, Surveyor.

Paid H. W. Howard, labor,	\$38.80
F. E. Cram, labor,	8.00
C. A. Welch, labor,	3.40
Roland Hartwell, road drag,	2.75
William E. Smith, hard pan,	.50
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	\$53.45

## District No. 8.—Amos Gray, Surveyor.

Paid Amos Gray, labor,	\$36.37
D. E. Glines,	14.00
Irving Emerson,	3.00
Floyd Knapp,	9.00
Haven Hill,	3.00
Charles E. Buzzell,	14.25
G. F. Richardson,	16.00
Erskine Dennison,	10.28
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	\$105.90

## District No. 9.—O. A. Emerson, Surveyor.

Paid O. A. Emerson, labor,	\$19.65
Fred W. Tucker, labor,	19.40
Lester Tucker, labor,	12.90
H. H. Blake, labor,	8.10
J. P. Watson, labor,	7.80
Plummer Battis, labor,	3.60
Ray Emerson, labor,	2.85
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	\$74.30

## District No. 10.—Ray Watson, Surveyor.

Paid Ray Watson, labor,	\$29.95
D. E. Glines, labor,	7.50
F. A. Brown, labor,	6.00
Peter Langevin, labor,	6.00
Fred York, labor,	2.62
H. H. Blake, labor,	6.00
Harry Leavitt, labor,	2.25
Allie Bartlett, labor,	5.85
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	\$66.17

## District No. 11.—F. M. Morrill, Surveyor.

Paid F. M. Morrill, labor,	\$21.40
C. R. Lang, labor,	12.00
E. L. Stockman, labor,	4.95
G. B. Stockman, labor,	4.30
F. A. Brown, labor,	.40
G. H. Johnson, labor,	4.43
Peter Langevin, labor,	.40
D. E. Glines, labor,	.50
Fred York, labor,	.18
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	\$48.56

## District No. 12.—Peter Langevin, Surveyor.

Paid Peter Langevin, labor,	\$44.30
Eddie Langevin, labor,	3.75
Lewis Hill, labor,	12.00
Edward Labonte, labor,	3.00
Esidore Roberts, labor,	9.00
F. A. Brown, labor,	.80
Fred York, labor,	.30
Grant Stockman, labor,	1.50
D. E. Glines, labor,	1.00
Everett Stockman, labor,	1.50
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	\$77.15

## District No. 13.—Alex. McIntosh, Surveyor.

Paid Alex. McIntosh, labor,	\$40.60
H. McIntosh, labor,	20.85
Clifton Perkins, labor,	12.50
John Mitchell, labor,	9.00
Harry Leavitt, labor,	9.00
J. C. McIntosh, labor,	4.25



Paid J. T. Harvey, labor,	\$3.00
David Philbrick, labor,	6.00
Allen Davis, labor,	3.00
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	\$108.20

## District No. 14.—Leroy A. Davis, Surveyor.

Paid Leroy A. Davis, labor,	\$44.30
W. E. Philbrick, labor,	4.20
F. M. Morrill, labor,	3.30
G. B. Stockman, labor,	7.50
F. L. Foss, labor,	4.50
W. B. Foss, labor,	3.45
C. C. Morrill, labor,	1.95
H. E. Leavitt, labor,	.75
F. A. Brown, labor,	9.10
P. S. Elliott, labor,	.30
Peter Langevin, labor,	4.80
D. E. Glines, labor,	6.00
Fred York, labor,	2.10
G. H. Philbrick, labor,	10.20
C. R. Lang, labor,	14.25
E. L. Stockman, labor,	12.75
E. A. Davis, labor,	6.75
J. H. Crenner, labor,	2.10
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	\$138.30

## District No. 15.—E. C. Emerson, Surveyor.

Paid E. C. Emerson, labor,	\$51.25
D. J. Philbrick, labor,	15.75
J. S. Clark, labor,	10.50
C. E. Barton, labor,	2.70
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	\$80.20

## District No. 16.—Lewis M. Barton, Surveyor.

Paid L. M. Barton, labor,	\$26.70
W. B. Clark, labor,	5.25
Henry Clark, labor,	4.37
D. L. Carson, labor,	7.87
Samuel Marston, labor,	6.12
A. Gould, labor,	1.75
Frank Jake, labor,	1.75
Fred York, labor,	1.75
D. E. Glines, labor,	5.00
H. M. Lock, labor,	4.25
M. K. Lock, labor,	4.25
James Warren, labor,	2.00
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	\$71.06

## District No. 17.—F. M. Thompson, Surveyor.

Paid F. M. Thompson, labor,	\$39.51
Frank Emerson, labor,	1.83
William Clark, labor,	12.69
George O. Lock, labor,	1.75
D. E. Glines, labor,	10.00
J. T. Harvey, labor,	4.50
Aaron Labarn, labor,	4.37
Fred York, labor,	3.50
Fred Cheney, labor,	5.25
S. P. Lock, labor,	8.75
Ernest Smith, labor,	1.50
W. I. Smith, labor,	1.70
W. B. Hartwell heirs, supplies,	3.84
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	\$99.19

## District No. 18.—C. A. Welch, Surveyor (resigned).

Paid C. A. Welch, labor,	\$86.88
T. H. Maxfield, labor,	10.00
Henry Reil, labor,	12.25
Harry Ricker, labor,	33.35
Aaron Labarn, labor,	17.50
Earle Welch, labor,	8.75
D. E. Glines, labor,	102.24
Fred York, labor,	17.51
J. D. Smith, labor,	7.60
Lewis Shango, labor,	3.50
Oscar Peterson, labor,	.75
John Niles, labor,	18.00
Charles Allison, labor,	11.83
Fred Cheney, labor,	.88
A. Gould, labor,	8.05
Austin York, labor,	15.85
F. H. Sargent, labor,	92.25
Walter Come, labor,	1.75
Wells York, labor,	.52
Fred Genest, labor,	.52
Richard Cater, labor,	7.00
N. Dupree, labor,	.88
Ernest Glines, labor,	3.75
Henry Ducharme, labor,	5.25
William Peterson, labor,	1.75
Frank Jake, labor,	1.75
Silas Perry, labor,	.88
F. E. Cram, sand,	7.80
Lewis Labarn, labor,	.88
Hiram Hildreth, labor,	3.50
Charles Munsey, labor,	2.63
Peter Frenette, labor,	1.75
Fred Reil, labor,	1.50



Paid Peter Come, labor,	\$0.88
W. J. Brooks, grading Catamount Street,	10.00
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	\$500.18

## District No. 19.—Joseph Gowett, Surveyor.

Paid Joseph Gowett, labor,	\$79.95
Edd Labonte,	1.45
Dona Ducharme, labor,	6.00
William Parshley, labor,	15.00
John Niles, labor,	3.50
Joseph Dusett, labor,	6.85
Joseph Rainy, labor,	7.00
Napoleon Dusett,	12.25
Victor Reil, labor,	15.25
Edd Ring, labor,	2.00
D. Emery, labor,	.85
Philip Dusett, labor,	3.50
Fred Genest, labor,	3.50
Stephen Blanchard, labor,	5.40
Dupree, labor,	3.50
Arthur Come, labor,	.75
Ernest Gowett, labor,	4.54
Herbert Roby, labor,	22.86
E. O. Perkins, labor,	7.90
D. E. Glines, labor,	2.25
W. B. Hartwell estate, labor,	3.80
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	\$208.10

## District No. 19½.—Walter Joy, Surveyor.

Paid F. H. Sargent, labor,	\$11.50
Frank J. Sweatt, labor,	17.78
Eugene Sweatt, labor,	5.25
Walter Joy, labor,	67.50
Walter Joy, lumber,	4.06

Paid Pedro Osier, labor,	\$20.25
John Niles, labor,	3.00
Henry Charron, labor,	6.00
Fred Smith, labor,	.25
Fred C. Joy, labor,	1.35
George E. Joy, labor,	1.20
Edwin Labonte, labor,	1.50
D. E. Glines, labor,	29.00
Fred York, labor,	8.75
Albert Joy, labor,	12.90
Joseph Gowett, labor,	5.43
T. H. Maxfield, labor,	13.50
James E. Ring, labor,	18.75
Silas Perry, labor,	3.00
Edgar Ring, labor,	4.50
Ernest Smith, labor,	1.50
Lenard Dupre, labor,	10.50
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	.65
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	\$248.12
Total amount expended for highways,	\$2,364.66

## BREAKING ROADS, 1910 AND 1911.

Paid Charles W. Bennett, district No. 4,	\$19.00
J. P. Niles, district No. 18,	6.00
W. E. Philbrick, district No. 14,	3.05
H. W. Howard, districts Nos. 7 and 8,	3.25
J. A. Walker, district No. 18 for 1910,	51.23
F. M. Morrill, district No. 11,	6.75
Ella Shaw, district No. 6,	2.25
Erskine Dennison, district No. 8,	3.90
J. P. Watson, district No. 9,	7.25
D. E. Glines, district No. 18,	35.40
Peter Langevin, district No. 12,	2.00
E. C. Emerson, district No. 15,	8.20

Paid D. E. Glines, districts Nos. 5 and 6,	\$4.21
D. E. Glines, district No. 18,	4.58
L. A. French, district No. 3,	14.90
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	\$171.97

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	\$15.11
H. L. Green, labor,	9.64
E. T. Welch, district No. 2,	8.94
W. B. Hartwell heirs, plank,	8.90
Brown & Pettengill, plank,	17.59
J. A. Walker, plank,	91.18
Samuel Fairstein, labor,	.75
W. B. Hill, labor,	6.00
J. A. Walker, labor on steel bridge, 1910,	72.72
H. L. Green, labor,	40.40
C. A. Welch, plank,	126.41
Maxfield & Tilton, plank,	41.31
W. B. Hartwell heirs, lumber,	8.23
John Sanborn, plank,	33.22
G. F. Richardson, labor,	2.00
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	\$482.40.

## CONSTRUCTION STATE ROAD.

Paid M. N. Layn, superintendent,	\$3,616.83
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	.83
W. B. Hartwell heirs, lumber,	7.15
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	77.21
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	147.95
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	\$3,849.97

## REPAIRING OLD STATE ROAD.

Paid F. E. Cram, gravel,	\$9.80
Joe Gowett, labor,	22.00



Paid Victor Reil, labor,	\$24.75
N. Dusett, labor,	2.62
Joe Dusett, labor,	2.62
Ernest Gowett, labor,	2.62
Lenard Dupre, labor,	21.86
G. H. Roby, labor,	8.55
D. E. Glines, labor,	77.25
Fred York, labor,	28.00
Austin York, labor,	22.75
Henry Ducharme, labor,	11.38
Walter Come, labor,	7.88
Harry Ricker, labor,	2.63
Fred Genest, labor,	3.50
Silas Perry, labor,	1.75
T. H. Maxfield, labor,	4.50
Frank Pierce, labor,	4.50
Wells York, labor,	1.75
William Peterson, labor,	1.75
A. Gould, labor,	1.75
Charles Carson, labor,	1.40
Frank Come, labor,	.88
O. M. James, superintendent,	56.45
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	120.03
Richard Cater, labor,	7.88
Edmond Charron, labor,	8.75
Essex Trap Rock, trap rock,	138.32
O. M. James, superintendent,	7.00
F. H. Sargent, team,	74.25
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	15.20
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	\$694.37

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. SARGENT,  
HARRIE P. MAXFIELD,  
CHARLES E. HARTWELL.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books and accounts of the selectmen for the year ending February 15, 1912, and find all orders drawn supported by proper vouchers.

GEORGE F. MITCHELL,  
SCOTTO F. BARKER,  
HERBERT M. PAIGE,  
*Auditors.*

February 23, 1912.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

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The report of the overseer of the poor for the town of Pittsfield for the year ending February 15, 1912, is respectfully submitted.

### COUNTY POOR.

W. E. Bishop,	\$60.49
Richard Cater,	78.05
Louise Cody,	58.00
Ellen Drew,	113.79
Edwidge Frenette,	3.00
Gagnie family,	7.50
George Metevia,	101.92
Elizabeth Munsey,	106.56
Mark Nutter,	64.00
Zeb Osier,	142.26
Cyprim Picard,	17.20
Nelson Raymond,	41.50
Fred Sanville,	39.11
Julia Young,	29.89
Car fare for transients to county farm,	2.00
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	\$865.27
Aid furnished dependent soldiers' families,	187.50
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	\$1,052.77

### TOWN POOR.

Joseph Butcher,	\$57.75
Richard Carlson,	161.33

Lyman Munsey,	\$195.05
Esther Wilson, bill 1910,	10.00
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	\$424.13
Cash on hand February 15, 1911,	\$69.15
Orders received from town,	1,550.00
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	\$1,619.15
Paid out as per bills rendered,	\$1,477.15
Cash paid town,	70.00
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	\$1,547.15
Cash paid for aid to family of Fred York and due from town of Gilmanton,	\$20.00
Cash on hand February 15, 1912,	\$52.25



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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### EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM FEBRUARY, 1911, TO FEBRUARY, 1912.

1911.		
March	14.	G. H. Colbath, supplies, \$22.90
	22.	F. A. Steele, watching fire, .75
	22.	G. F. Mitchell, supplies, .60
April	14.	Electric Light Co., for light from
		April 1, 3.38
May	15.	Globe Mfg. Co., hose, 132.90
	15.	W. B. Hartwell heirs, wood, 3.50
	15.	Electric Light Co., to May 5, 1.58
June	15.	Electric Light Co., to June 5, 2.05
	17.	W. P. Adams, supplies, 26.00
	17.	Gamewell Co., boxes, 100.00
July	15.	Electric Light Co., 1.50
Aug.	18.	Electric Light Co., 1.50
Sept.	2.	W. P. Adams, labor and supplies, 37.90
	15.	Electric Co., light, 1.50
Oct.	20.	Electric Co., light, 1.76
Nov.	20.	Electric Co., light, 1.58
Dec.	20.	M. H. Nutter, rubber hose, 11.00
	20.	P. W. Sherburne, clerk Hose Com- pany, 380.00
	20.	W. P. Adams, clerk Chemical Com- pany, 160.00
	20.	H. P. Maxfield, clerk Hook and Ladder Company, 200.00
	20.	J. H. Fowle, clerk fire wards, 115.00
	20.	Electric Light Co., lights, 2.50

1912.

Jan.	25.	Electric Light Co., lights,	\$2.12
	25.	Griffin & Dustin, supplies,	2.10
	25.	Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	13.51
	25.	A. T. Philbrick, wood,	33.25
	25.	H. W. Osgood, supplies,	2.74
Feb.	7.	W. P. Adams, repairs,	3.50
	7.	P. B. Adams, care alarm,	50.00
	7.	Osgood & Cass, supplies,	11.41
	7.	P. W. Sherburne, care station,	14.00
	7.	Gardner & Lougee, lamp,	.60
	7.	Osgood & Emerson, supplies,	19.30
	15.	Globe Mfg. Co., coats,	39.00
	15.	H. K. Barnes, ladder,	38.00
	15.	Electric Light Co., lights,	1.62
	15.	F. H. Pierce, teams,	2.00
	15.	G. H. Colbath, supplies,	36.10
	15.	L. D. Marston, teams,	21.00
	15.	W. P. Adams,	20.70
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			\$1,518.85

#### FIRE ALARMS FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1911, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

1911.

March 4, box 35, at 11.35 p. m. Fire in residence of Mrs. H. A. Tuttle. Cause of fire, defective chimney. Value of building, \$7,000; insurance, \$8,500; damage to building, \$4,796; insurance paid, \$4,796; value of contents, \$5,000; insurance on contents, \$2,800; damage to contents, \$2,415; insurance paid, \$2,415.

March 14, box 34, at 6.30 a. m. Fire in Hotel Mayett. Cause of fire spark from chimney. Damage slight.

April 4, alarm at 4.30 a. m. Chimney fire in tenement block of Joe Danis. No damage.

April 26, box 33, at 11.50 a. m. Brush fire on land of Mrs. Snow. No damage.

April 28, box 23, 1.20 p. m. Brush fire on land of H. E. Drake. No damage.

June 1, box 27, 9.45 p. m. Fire in tenement block of Pittsfield Mills. Value of building, \$2,000; insurance on building, \$1,800; damage to building, \$49.19; insurance paid, \$49.19; no damage to contents.

September 8, box 35, 6.10 a. m. No fire.

October 3, box 34, 9.55 a. m. Fire on land of A. H. Young. No damage.

#### 1912.

January 28, box 35, 5.30 a. m. No fire.

## ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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### BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

D. O. Sherburne,	Chief.
G. D. Brown,	Assistant.
J. H. Fowle,	Clerk.

### HOSE COMPANY.—19 MEN.

J. H. Jenness,	Foreman.
J. E. Avery,	First Assistant.
A. E. Cheney,	Second Assistant.
P. W. Sherburne,	Clerk.

### HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—10 MEN.

W. R. Emerson,	Foreman.
A. T. Philbrick,	Assistant.
H. P. Maxfield,	Clerk.

### CHEMICAL COMPANY.—8 MEN.

W. P. Adams,	Foreman.
E. E. Bachelder,	Assistant.
P. B. Adams,	Clerk.

D. O. SHERBURNE,  
G. D. BROWN,  
J. H. FOWLE,

*Board of Engineers.*



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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The trustees of the Pittsfield Public Library respectfully submit this their annual report for the year ending February 15, 1912:

The general work of the library has continued through the year much in the same manner as in previous years.

It is a pleasure to note that there has been no less interest on the part of the general public to avail of the privileges of the institution. If the record of circulation is to be taken as evidence thereof, it has increased.

The withdrawals of books for 1911 was 16,002, being 1,034 more books than was ever withdrawn in any one year.

The largest circulation for one month was in March, with a record of withdrawals of 1,607 volumes.

The largest withdrawals for one day was on Saturday, March 18, when 200 books were loaned.

The average daily circulation for the 153 days the library was open was 104+.

### ACCESSION OF BOOKS.

Three hundred and twenty-two have been added by purchase, exchange and gifts. Ten books were exchanged for an equal number with Epsom library, forty-two were donated, and the remainder were purchased from town appropriation, and with funds contributed by those interested in the library.

The following indicates the donors: F. D. Osgood, Arthur Towle, Mrs. G. F. Mitchell, A. E. Atwood, Mrs.

F. D. Clough, D. M. Niles, John Sweet, State of New Hampshire, and Funk & Wagnal Co.

The official management hereby express their thanks to the above persons and to those who have contributed money for the purchase of books.

#### BORROWING BOOKS.

Attention is again called to the opportunity for any person to obtain books that are not to be found on the shelves of the institution. On request to the librarian or assistant for such books an effort will be promptly made to borrow them from a larger library if patrons so desire and are willing to bear the small expense of postage or express charges. Teachers and pupils of the public schools are exempt from the above charges, as such are paid from school funds.

Sixty books have been borrowed during the past year. They were obtained from the State Library, public library of Concord and the public library of the city of Boston, Mass.

It is a privilege that brings the resources of the larger libraries within the reach of all at a trifling expense, and it is hoped that a still more general use of the privilege may be made.

#### MAGAZINES.

The use of magazines and periodicals is a very important addition to the literature of the library both for reference work and general reading. One thousand and eleven unbound magazines were loaned and more than one hundred in bound form.

Some changes have been made in the list for the present year and the following will be found upon the reading tables:

*American Magazine, Century, Everybody's, Granite State Magazine, Granite Monthly, Harper's Monthly, Harper's Weekly, Ladies' Home Journal, McClure's, Outlook, Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, Scribner's, World To-day, World's Work, New England Magazine, Woman's Home Companion, Outing, Popular Mechanics, Survey, Scientific American, Boy's Magazine, Saturday Evening Post, Collier's Weekly and Youth's Companion.* The latter is contributed by Miss Annie Osgood.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1911,	\$19.72	
From town appropriation,	900.00	
fines,	29.32	
loan of books,	1.90	
patrons of library for purchase		
of books,	4.75	
sale of can of paste,	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$956.94

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, services as libra-		
rian and care of building,	\$400.00	
Ella M. Atwood, assistant librarian,	60.00	
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#### FUEL.

Paid S. J. Winslow, coal,	\$67.69	
N. M. Batchelder, coal,	16.00	
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## REPAIRS.

Paid H. W. Osgood, carpet,	\$18.50	
F. O. George, painting building,	14.00	
Maxfield & Sanborn, paint and oil,	9.50	
W. E. Parshley, repairing walk,	1.00	
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## LIGHTS.

Paid G. H. Colbath, mantles,	\$3.42	
Pittsfield Gas Company,	26.55	
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## MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS.

Paid Ella M. Abbott, subscriptions to magazines and periodicals for year 1912,	\$49.85	
H. H. Metcalf,	1.00	
for <i>Saturday Evening Post</i> ,	2.50	
miscellaneous magazines,	.55	
	<hr/>	\$53.90

## BOOKS.

Paid F. S. Jenkins,	\$5.81	
W. C. Gibson,	10.10	
W. P. Goodman,	73.60	
H. R. Huntington Co.,	2.25	
R. H. White Co.,	11.63	
G. F. Mitchell,	6.90	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co.,	42.09	
E. C. Eastman,	24.92	
A. F. Record,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$182.30

## BINDING BOOKS.

Paid J. F. Barnard Co., binding books,	\$18.25
Paid D. R. Mahoney, map,	\$1.95



## CURRENT EXPENSE.

Paid express on books and magazines,	\$4.55	
F. S. Jenkins, car fare,	2.50	
plants for vases,	2.90	
writing paper,	.20	
mucilage,	.05	
rubber bands,	.25	
card,	.20	
cheese cloth,	.30	
cardboard,	.10	
matches,	.30	
oil,	.20	
wrapping twine,	.20	
ink,	.10	
knife,	.60	
brushes,	.10	
lead pencils,	.20	
postage,	.90	
paper for book pockets,	.10	
Library Bureau, supplies,	6.15	
G. F. Burrough, floor brush,	2.00	
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	8.65	
W. E. Parshley, self and team		
moving ashes,	2.98	
G. F. Mitchell, printing,	18.50	
G. F. Mitchell, supplies,	7.50	
American Writing Co., rent of		
typewriter,	5.00	
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		\$64.53
Total expenditures,		<hr/>
		\$937.39
Cash on hand,		\$19.35

F. S. JENKINS,  
L. D. MUCHMORE,  
HENRY W. OSGOOD.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

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In compliance with the law the following report of the treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1912, is respectfully submitted:

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1911,	\$723.03
from state treasurer, insurance tax,	34.50
state treasurer, railroad tax,	692.63
state treasurer, savings-bank tax,	3,632.27
literary fund,	237.60
state treasurer, proportion school fund,	1,053.96
highway department,	580.21
state license commissioners,	4.66
Merrimack County, pauper account,	1,141.92
Merrimack County, dependent soldier account,	237.85
William P. Adams, town clerk, dog licenses,	266.50
William P. Adams, town clerk, billiard licenses,	40.00
F. H. Sargent, selectman:	
refund from New England T. & T. Co.,	1.75
rent of town hall,	40.00
repairing thermostat system, shoe factory,	15.77
show licenses,	10.00
overseer of poor account,	70.00
sale of windows,	1.70
George H. Colbath, justice fees,	15.00

Cash from trust fund, Sarah A. Waldo,	\$3.00
trust fund, Abbie T. Tebbetts,	3.00
trust fund, John B. Sanborn,	3.00
trust fund, Elvira A. Cashman,	3.00
trust fund, Mary J. French,	1.50
trust fund, French & Greene,	3.00
Manchester Savings Bank, notes,	25,800.00
Manchester National Bank, interest on deposit account,	69.90
Lewis Jenkins, collector, 1910,	1,557.79
Lewis Jenkins, collector, 1911,	2,763.67
Henry E. Drake, collector, 1910,	234.08
Henry E. Drake, collector, 1911,	24,039.06
Henry E. Drake, collector, interest,	23.81
Henry E. Drake, collector, sewer tax,	100.00
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	\$63,404.16

## EXPENDITURES.

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Brown-tail moths,	\$532.70
G. A. R. Post, No. 29,	100.00
Library,	900.00
Steam roller, on account,	1,000.00
Town clock, William P. Adams,	25.00
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	\$2,557.70

## SCHOOLS.

School treasurer, appropriation,	\$7,050.00
Literary fund,	237.60
Proportion school fund, salary of superintendent,	375.00
Proportion school fund, average attendance,	318.96

Proportion school fund, approved teachers,	\$360.00	
Dog licenses (dog damage deducted),	261.50	
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## TAXES.

County tax,	\$3,299.43	
State tax,	3,829.00	
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## TRUST FUNDS.

Elvira A. Cashman, burial lot,	\$3.00	
Mary J. French, burial lot,	1.50	
Abbie T. Tebbetts, burial lot,	3.00	
Sarah A. Waldo, burial lot,	3.00	
French & Greene, old cemetery,	3.00	
John Sanborn, tomb,	3.00	
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## BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Josiah A. Goodwin on account, note No. 9,	\$500.00	
Angeline A. Rogers on account, note No. 30,	500.00	
Manchester Savings Bank, note No. 74,	10,000.00	
Manchester Savings Bank, note No. 75,	5,000.00	
Manchester Savings Bank, note No. 76,	4,000.00	
interest on notes,	1,019.24	
interest on bonds,	1,240.00	
	<hr/>	\$22,259.24



## ORDERS OF SELECTMEN.

Abatements,	\$209.90	
Board of health,	272.25	
Breaking roads,	163.09	
Constructing state road,	3,849.97	
Current expenses,	1,493.39	
Dog damage,	5.00	
Fire department,	1,705.94	
Highways and bridges,	480.40	
Overseer of poor,	1,550.00	
Repairing highways,	2,352.76	
Repairing state road,	694.37	
Repairing town shoe factory,	1,233.16	
Sewers,	137.76	
Sidewalks,	740.21	
Steam roller (balance),	1,800.00	
Street lights,	1,276.76	
Town officers,	1,612.76	
Town water,	1,399.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,976.72
Total expenditures,		\$61,541.65
Cash in hands of treasurer,		1,862.51
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		\$63,404.16

## LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding,	\$31,000.00
Notes outstanding,	23,425.00
Accrued interest on bonds,	155.00
Accrued interest on notes,	427.04
Balance advertising fund unex- pended,	263.35
Dumping ground appropriation,	25.00

Catamount Mountain appropriation for lowering grade,	\$500.00	
Account town contribution for permanent highway improvement,	1,242.34	
	<hr/>	\$57,037.73

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$1,862.51	
Due from E. W. French, collector,	198.68	
Lewis Jenkins, collector,		
1910,	71.47	
Lewis Jenkins, collector,		
1911,	123.18	
H. E. Drake, collector,		
1910,	21.63	
H. E. Drake, collector,		
1911,	1,698.41	
state highway department,	310.59	
	<hr/>	\$4,286.47
Liability of town February 15, 1912,		\$52,751.26
Liability of town February 15, 1911,		54,597.50
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Decrease for year,		\$1,846.24

## TRUST FUNDS IN CARE OF TOWN.

John C. French and O. Z. Green for care of Old Cemetery.  
 Mary J. French, care of burial lot.  
 Abbie T. Tebbetts, care of burial lot.  
 Sarah A. Waldo, care of burial lot.  
 John Sanborn, care of tomb.  
 Elvira A. Cashman, care of burial lot.  
 Livonia E. Hildreth, care of tomb and burial lot.  
 Hiram A. Tuttle, care of burial lot.

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Land on Catamount Street.

Land and buildings, "Pest House."

Shoe factory and land, Catamount Street.

Three hundred and ten shares Suncook Valley railroad stock. (Bears interest at 3 per cent. from January 1, 1912.)

Steam roller.

Town history manuscript.

We have been able to obtain the low rate of 3 1-2 per cent. on renewal of the fifteen thousand dollar loans from the Manchester Savings Bank.

Sixty-nine and ninety hundredths dollars (\$69.90) has been received from the bank deposits.

SHERBURN J. WINSLOW,

*Town Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books and accounts of the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1912, and find them correctly kept and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

GEORGE F. MITCHELL,

SCOTTO F. BARKER,

HERBERT M. PAIGE,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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### *To the School Board of Pittsfield:*

I have the privilege of submitting to you, and through you to the citizens of Pittsfield, my second annual report. This is the eleventh in the series of similar reports. In this report I shall briefly review the school year and shall make certain suggestions which I hope may be thought worthy of further consideration.

School work, like work of any kind that aims to be progressive, has not only its encouraging features but also its discouraging features; it has its ups and it has its downs. Progress is never a steady movement forward. A moment's thought will convince us of the futility of expecting this. However, I am very sure that we may truthfully say that the resultant of the ups and downs of the past year has been an upward movement.

But one change has taken place in the teaching force in the village schools. At the opening of the school year in September, Miss Grace E. Marden, of Short Falls, succeeded Miss Iva Fletcher at the grammar building, grades 3 and 4. Miss Marden is a graduate of Plymouth Normal School and has had successful experience in Wolfboro, Dover, and elsewhere. She has already proved herself efficient and well adapted to the work here with us.

At Jenness Pond, Miss Carlotta Huse, of Barnstead, taught the spring term and was succeeded in the fall by Miss Caroline W. Ryan, of Ashburnham, Mass. This school continues small. At present there are five enrolled. A really live and efficient school is hardly possible with numbers so few. Plans were made in the fall to transport these children some two miles and a half to

Northwood Narrows, but the arrangement not proving satisfactory to those immediately concerned the scheme was abandoned.

Miss Ruth Edmands resigned in June at Upper City after two years of successful service, and was succeeded by Miss Rachel Osborne, who was a member of last year's graduating class at our high school. Miss Osborne has taken hold of the work courageously and with determination, and has done exceptionally well for an inexperienced teacher.

The obtaining and the retaining of an efficient corps of teachers are no easy problems even for the larger places with means less limited. The skilled workmen are always in demand, whatever the line of work. We are necessarily paying larger salaries than we were two years ago. However, I am of the opinion that our teachers will compare favorably in efficiency, earnestness of purpose, and character, with those in places much larger.

The plan adopted last year of transporting the children from South Pittsfield to the village schools has been continued. From an educational standpoint there can be no question as to the wisdom of the present arrangement. The educational advantages which can be offered these children at the village are vastly superior to what could be given them in a small mixed school of eight or nine. Mere numbers breed enthusiasm and spirit. The small mixed school of to-day can seldom have that wholesome rivalry which I suspect was one of the glories and virtues of the country school of fifty years ago with its enrollment of sixty or seventy pupils.

Our attendance has improved over last year in point of regularity. The per cent. of attendance is high. There have been, however, many more tardinesses than would seem at all necessary. Among other things the schools ought to help inculcate habits of punctuality and promptness. I dare say that to many a parent for a child to be



“just a little late” seems a very small matter and not worth making a fuss about. In itself it is a small matter. But for a child to form a habit which will be a hindrance to him through life is a large and serious matter.

The enrollment of pupils shows no material change in numbers from last year. February 1 the enrollment by buildings was as follows: High, 57; Memorial, 81; Grammar, 153; Brick, 26; Upper City, 12; Jenness Pond, 5; total, 334. No room is now overcrowded. The enrollment by grades in the village schools is as follows: I, 47; II, 53; III, 23; IV, 35; V, 20; VI, 30; VII, 21; VIII, 29. A study of these figures shows that of the 258 pupils in the grades 100, or nearly 40 per cent., are in Grades I and II. This is, perhaps, not an exceptional condition. Experience shows that the greatest retardation of pupils comes in the first grades. There are several reasons for this. During the first year or two of school life children attend much less regularly than later. It is not an uncommon thing for children to be kept out for weeks at a time or even for a whole term. Naturally they are unable to do the year's work and are left behind. Again some children are slow in adjusting themselves to the entirely novel conditions of the schoolroom. It often takes a good part of a year to get started. The result is they are behind at the end of the year. This condition is improved very much by the kindergarten. We admit children to the first grade at the age of six. If we had a kindergarten that they could enter at five I believe we should have very much less retardation in Grade I.

The abnormally large number in our second grade is in part due to the fact that very few promotions were made from the first grade in June, 1910. This last June a very much better showing was made.

Seventeen pupils successfully completed the work of the eighth grade in June and were entitled to admission to the

high school. Of this number thirteen entered our high school, two entered New Hampton, and two dropped out of school life entirely. Eighty-eight per cent. of those completing the grammar school course entered a high school. The notion is more or less prevalent that there is a large dropping out of pupils between the grammar school and the high school. Such is certainly not the case with us, for last year was no exception. A study of what data we have seems to indicate that a very much larger number drop out from the fourth to the sixth grade than at the end of the eighth grade, and that if we can keep boys and girls in school through the sixth grade there is a strong likelihood of their entering the high school. The problem of holding them through the course is a serious one. Statistics show that considerably less than 40 per cent. of those that enter remain to complete the course.

The numbers in the high school are practically the same as last year. At this writing there are 20 freshmen, 14 sophomores, 16 juniors, 3 seniors, and 1 post-graduate, a total of 57. The present freshman class is exceptional in that fourteen of its twenty members are boys. This class was well fitted and ought to give a good account of itself.

In my last report I spoke of the need of a set of encyclopedia for this school. This need has been met by the purchase of a set of the New International. This school now has a good equipment of reference books and a good assortment of books of history and general literature.

Principal Smith has arranged for a series of talks to be given to the school on live, practical subjects by representative citizens. Talks have already been given by Mr. E. A. Lane and Rev. Mr. Getchell. Others will follow. The plan is a practical one and ought to prove helpful. Whatever we can do to bring into closer relations the school and the everyday, practical life of the community should be mutually helpful.

An attempt is being made by the English department of Dartmouth College to arouse an interest in debating among the secondary schools of New Hampshire. A debating league of sixteen high schools has been formed. The Pittsfield High School has joined this league. On the evening of March 1 a team of three—namely, Carl Brandt, Martin Sanborn and John Chesley—representing our school, will debate with a similar team representing the Franklin High School on the question of the advisability of equal suffrage for women in this state. The debate will be held at Franklin. Before this report is read the result of the debate will be known. Whatever the outcome it will be a good experience for the boys.

There is a well-defined tendency in New Hampshire and elsewhere to introduce into the high school so-called practical courses. There has been a feeling more or less widespread that the boys and girls were not getting everything out of their high school courses that might rightfully be expected, that many of the subjects of study were not of a practical nature and were not of service in fitting boys and girls for the real work of life. Twenty years ago were introduced the commercial courses. We now have courses in domestic science, including sewing, cooking, and general housekeeping, courses in mechanic arts, in agriculture, etc. These courses have been introduced to meet a persistent demand and what was thought to be a real need. I have already noted the fact that not nearly half of those who enter our high school complete the course. I venture to raise the question whether it is possible or feasible to enrich the courses offered along practical lines, without in any sense making a radical move.

The general routine work of the schoolroom has been carried on with a reasonable degree of success. I feel that we have not marked time but have made actual progress. We are giving more time to reading in the

lower grades and getting very much better results. Particularly good work is being done in the first and second grades. We have been working with our new system of penmanship with encouraging results.

Memorial Day and Health Day were observed in the schools by special exercises. On the latter day Dr. Carr very kindly spoke to the children of the Memorial and Grammar schools, and Dr. Johnson and Frank S. Jenkins, representing the board of health, spoke at the high school. It is certainly the function of the school to emphasize in every way possible the value of good health and to teach "by precept and example" how it may be obtained and retained. In this connection I would suggest the need of equipping the schools with sanitary drinking appliances to displace the decidedly unsanitary common drinking cup which is now in general use except in the corridor of the Memorial building.

The relation between good health and progress in school is generally recognized. The child who has adenoid growths, or defective hearing, or defective sight, is handicapped. Very much of the retardation in school is due to such conditions. It very often happens that the defect is unknown to the parent. The excellent work which is being done in many places through school medical inspection in discovering and remedying such defects is generally known. I believe we have conditions here which could be greatly benefited if we had some simple form of medical inspection.

A year ago I suggested the need of manual training in our schools. I desire again to emphasize that need. I believe it to be the great need. The educative as well as practical value of manual training has been proved beyond a doubt. I will not again discuss the advantages to the boys if they could spend a couple of hours a week in manual work properly directed. I think they are manifest to us all. Certainly the girls could spend an hour a

week in no more practical or profitable way than in learning to sew. Some one may object with the statement that the home ought to do this. I suspect that the home ought to do many things that it does not. It may be that it ought to teach the girls to be proficient with the needle, as a matter of fact it does not, as a rule. I believe it perfectly feasible to make a modest beginning next year in this special work and without any considerable expenditure.

It has often been said that in order to have ideal schools we must have ideal parents, ideal children, ideal teachers, an ideal superintendent, and ideal equipment and physical conditions. I do not presume that all or any of these ideals have or can become realities. However, it is the business of us all to see to it that everything possible is done which will help to bring us nearer these ideals.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*



## SCHOOL REPORT.

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### *To the School District of Pittsfield:*

The following report of the expenditures of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1912, is hereby submitted:

The appropriation made at our last meeting was \$7,050, \$450 less than the appropriation the year before. We, nevertheless, have felt obliged to make many needed repairs at our schoolhouses, especially at the Grammar School building. In room No. 3, taught by Mrs. Ada E. Clark, we have installed forty-eight new adjustable desks and seats at a cost of \$188; these desks and seats are similar to those in Memorial building; this was necessary on account of the removal of the seventh and eighth grades to that building.

New slate blackboards have supplanted many of the old worn and out of date wooden boards at the grammar and brick primary, costing about \$111.

We have put on a steel ceiling in room No. 4 at an expense of one hundred and four dollars, and it will be soon necessary to treat the ceilings of the other three rooms in like manner.

The interior of the building has been thoroughly cleaned. Varnished walls and ceilings murescoed and whitened at a cost of nearly two hundred and fifty dollars. About forty dollars expended in plumbing and repairs in the basements.

At the Memorial building painting and repairs have cost forty dollars.

At the brick primary the room has been papered, painted and curtained; also a new stove has been purchased, the whole costing about forty-three dollars. There should be a door cut through the end of the building con-

neeting the schoolroom with the shed to allow the scholars access in cold or stormy weather. It is also hoped that our board of selectmen will put in a sewer this spring and connect it with the schoolhouse.

The schoolhouses at the Upper City and at Jenness Pond will need repairing this coming season.

A suitable and substantial wire fence to place between the Memorial building lot and land of Mrs. Nellie Lougee, has been purchased and will be placed in position as soon as the ground will permit.

Schools have been in session at the Upper City and also at Jenness Pond the past year. There being no school at South Pittsfield, it has been necessary to furnish transportation to the children of that district to our village school. This has cost two hundred and ninety-one dollars, or an average of eight dollars and fifty-six cents per week. This amount would hire a good teacher at seven dollars per week and the balance would nearly if not quite pay the expenses of heating and repairing the schoolhouse. We have also been obliged to pay the janitors of our rural schools increased wages. Transportation rates are higher, so that we have paid for transportation alone five hundred and fifty-six dollars. The salaries of two of our teachers have been increased.

I have called your attention to the repairs which are needed this coming year. We have one more note of five hundred dollars and interest to be paid this year.

As required by law, we herewith state the sums of money which will be required during the ensuing fiscal year:

Amount required by law,	\$4,072.50
Books and supplies,	500.00
Flags and appurtenances,	25.00
Note and interest,	508.75

FRANK D. OSGOOD,

*Secretary of the School Board.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

### PAID TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Alfred W. Smith, Principal High School,	\$1,025.00
Myrtie M. Burdett, Assistant High School,	499.88
S. Louise Northrup, Assistant High School,	449.63
Katherine E. Leighton, Principal Memorial School,	468.00
Georgia M. Davis, Memorial School,	396.00
Ada E. Clark, Principal Grammar School,	432.00
Iva M. Fletcher, Grammar School,	198.00
Grace E. Marden, Grammar School,	198.00
Ida M. Fowler, Grammar School,	396.00
Dora E. Page, Grammar School,	396.00
Florence E. Adams, Teacher in Music,	114.00
Florence E. French, Teacher in Music,	108.00
Eva F. Sherburne, Teacher at Brick School,	378.00
Ruth M. Edmands, Teacher at Upper City,	122.00
Rachel Osborne, Teacher at Upper City,	126.00
Anna L. Gibson, Teacher at Jenness Pond,	42.00
Carlotta M. Huse, Teacher at Jenness Pond,	63.00
Caroline W. Ryan, Teacher at Jenness Pond,	100.80
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$5,512.31

## PAID JANITORS.

Harlan L. Brown, High School, Grammar and Memorial building,	\$480.00	
Carl G. Brandt, Brick School,	13.60	
William C. Emerson, Jenness Pond,	12.00	
Charlie Hodgdon, Upper City,	7.50	
Mabel Hodgdon, Upper City,	4.95	
	<hr/>	\$518.05

## PAID OFFICIAL SALARIES.

Channing T. Sanborn, superintendent,	\$725.00	
Harlan L. Brown, truant officer and enumerator,	45.00	
Hattie E. Boyd, treasurer,	10.00	
Frank D. Osgood, secretary,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$830.00

## PAID FOR SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

Agnes Drake,	\$6.00	
William P. Adams,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.00

## PAID FOR INSURANCE.

Berry & Winslow,	\$69.00	
Edward A. Lane,	53.25	
	<hr/>	\$122.25

## PAID FOR BOOKS.

Dodd, Mead & Co.,	\$81.75	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	32.04	
Ginn & Co.,	30.02	
American Book Co.,	29.44	
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	17.85	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	12.58	

Little, Brown & Co.,	\$8.40	
F. S. Jenkins,	6.47	
A. M. Palmer,	2.70	
J. L. Hammett,	1.85	
	<hr/>	\$223.10

## PAID FOR RENT.

Trustees of Pittsfield Academy,	\$200.00
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## PAID FOR TRANSPORTATION.

William B. Clark,	\$291.00	
George F. Richardson,	114.00	
Charles E. Buzzell,	64.00	
Freeman A. Brown,	54.00	
Harrie E. Leavitt,	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$556.00

## PAID FOR SCHOOL AND SCHOOLHOUSE SUPPLIES.

Milton, Bradley Co.,	\$95.59	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	19.00	
E. E. Babb Co.,	17.31	
H. W. Osgood,	18.45	
M. P. Foss,	11.00	
George F. Mitchell,	14.15	
M. H. Nutter,	9.63	
H. W. Osgood,	26.44	
Ginn & Co.,	5.68	
Rumford Supply Co.,	9.00	
Dartmouth Press Co.,	4.00	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	2.07	
R. T. Lane,	1.35	
Herbert M. Page,	2.50	
White River Paper Co.,	1.35	
	<hr/>	\$237.52



## PAID FOR FUEL.

Edwin C. Emerson, wood,	\$124.50
Christopher A. Welch, wood,	126.50
Ferdinand French, coal,	259.56
J. Fred Green, wood,	60.00
Myron F. Lane, wood,	24.00
Frank E. Cram, wood,	20.00
W. A. Parshley, coal,	49.88
Fred W. Tucker, wood,	11.00
Edgar T. Welch, wood,	9.75
Will A. Deering, wood,	7.00
C. C. Merrill, wood,	6.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, wood,	8.01
Lloyd E. Maxfield, wood,	7.00
Ray C. Watson, wood,	4.00
W. R. Emerson, wood,	3.00
W. C. Emerson, wood,	2.24
Carl Brandt, fitting wood,	2.50
Charlie Hodgdon, fitting wood,	1.50
Simeon P. Locke, wood,	5.50
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	\$731.94

## PAID FOR REPAIRS.

Frank L. Rand, as per contract, labor and material,	\$217.00
Frank L. Rand, labor and material,	2.46
Frank L. Rand, labor and material, Memorial school,	23.07
H. W. Osgood, seats and desks for Gram- mar school,	177.60
Allen Tolman Company,	136.55
W. H. Tucker, steel ceiling,	104.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, fence for lot at Memorial building,	52.58

W. P. Adams, electric bells and labor,	\$20.46
M. H. Nutter, Memorial building,	18.74
T. B. Jones, labor at Brick schoolhouse,	18.00
W. H. Tucker, labor and material at Grammar school,	10.98
C. E. Hartwell, lumber for Grammar school,	6.99
Osgood & Cass, labor,	2.71
M. P. Foss, repairing clocks,	2.25
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	\$793.39

## PAID FOR TUITIONS.

Chichester school district,	\$6.00
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## PAID FOR INCIDENTALS.

Osgood & Emerson, labor and material,	\$6.70
Osgood & Cass, labor and material,	58.93
Ralph Cass, labor,	1.10
H. L. Brown, cash paid,	8.00
C. T. Sanborn, expense,	17.71
H. M. Page, labor and material,	3.85
Maxfield & Sanborn, labor and material,	5.59
Griffin & Dustin, labor and material,	1.90
A. W. Smith, postage,	.68
Charlie Hodgdon, labor,	1.00
Postage stamps and paper,	2.40
F. E. Cram, carting,	4.35
G. F. Mitchell, printing,	3.25
M. H. Nutter, labor and material,	5.89
W. A. Parshley, labor,	2.50
J. E. Ring, freight and carting,	2.40
Manza Leavitt, labor,	5.00
Harris L. Green, labor,	4.58
A. B. Come, cleaning Grammar school- house,	43.10

H. A. Potter, filling in diplomas,	\$2.50
Freight on blackboards,	7.15
Carl Brandt, labor,	4.50
A. W. Wheeler, blackboard dressing and express,	3.35
J. W. Bailey & Co., moulding,	2.42
W. D. Come, labor in Grammar school,	3.80
C. H. Twombly, labor,	4.10
C. H. O. Green, labor,	.50
Freight,	3.01
Brooms and other supplies,	2.27
D. W. Foss, sawing wood,	1.00
Kenney Brothers & Watkins, moulding,	3.20
Carl Merrill, tuning pianos and repairs,	7.00
A. E. Rand, labor,	1.35
Repairing flags and new bunting,	3.91
Cloth for graduating exercises,	1.45
Carting,	3.00
Freight,	2.55
W. A. Hildreth, removing brown-tail moths,	1.00
J. E. Davis, sawing wood,	.50
Telephone,	.88
H. L. Brown, expense and labor,	.50
Postage and envelopes,	3.71
	<hr/> \$242.58

Pittsfield, N. H., February 24, 1912.

We have examined the above accounts of the secretary of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1912; and found them correctly kept and all orders properly vouched for.

SCOTTO F. BARKER,  
GEORGE F. MITCHELL,  
*Auditors.*

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	Term.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	Total enrollment.	Average membership.	Per cent. of attendance.	No. of tardinesses.	No. of visitors.	No. of visits by superintendent.
High .....	2	Alfred W. Smith.....	\$100.00	58	54.93	96.48	46	9	13
	3	Alfred W. Smith.....	100.00	53	22.82	95.75	13	6	10
	1	Alfred W. Smith.....	110.52	58	54.75	98.02	49	13	14
	2	Myrtie M. Burdett.....	52.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3	Myrtie M. Burdett.....	52.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1	Myrtie M. Burdett.....	52.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2	Sarah L. Northrup.....	47.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3	Sarah L. Northrup.....	47.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1	Sarah L. Northrup.....	47.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memorial:									
Room 1 .....	2	Katharine E. Leighton..	52.00	39	35.59	92.00	64	10	8
	3	Katharine E. Leighton..	52.00	37	34.26	94.00	46	8	8
	1	Katharine E. Leighton..	52.00	45	42.22	97.00	35	9	9
Room 2 .....	2	Georgia M. Davis .....	44.00	41	40.91	94.40	48	10	10
	3	Georgia M. Davis .....	44.00	38	36.09	93.93	17	6	8
	1	Georgia M. Davis .....	44.00	44	42.10	95.67	33	9	11
Grammar:									
Room 1 .....	2	Dora E. Page .....	44.00	43	42.54	80.00	16	16	13
	3	Dora E. Page .....	44.00	48	46.00	90.00	31	49	12
	1	Dora E. Page .....	44.00	37	36.92	92.00	23	16	10
Room 2 .....	2	Ida M. Fowler .....	44.00	36	35.46	92.13	27	8	11
	3	Ida M. Fowler .....	44.00	37	35.49	93.04	21	46	8
	1	Ida M. Fowler .....	44.00	38	35.53	94.85	20	20	11
Room 3 .....	2	Iva M. Fletcher .....	44.00	49	48.72	91.27	38	7	8
	3	Iva M. Fletcher .....	44.00	46	43.76	95.22	21	9	9
	1	Grace E. Marden .....	44.00	44	40.80	94.95	24	8	12
Room 4 .....	2	Ada E. Clark .....	48.00	37	36.74	93.01	25	7	8
	3	Ada E. Clark .....	48.00	38	35.89	92.55	43	3	8
	1	Ada E. Clark .....	48.00	43	41.39	94.63	21	4	10
Brick Primary									
Upper City ...	2	Eva Sherburne.....	40.00	25	24.96	85.40	10	4	10
	3	Eva Sherburne.....	40.00	29	27.01	94.92	9	22	9
	1	Eva Sherburne.....	44.00	29	27.83	94.10	3	14	12
Jenness Pond.	2	Ruth M. Edmands .....	28.00	11	11.00	86.00	1	16	5
	3	Ruth M. Edmands .....	32.00	14	12.89	97.00	3	25	6
	1	Rachel Osborne .....	28.00	14	12.76	97.72	16	15	6
Jenness Pond.	2	Anna Gibson .....	28.00	5	4.52	85.17	2	3	5
	3	Carlotta Huse .....	28.00	6	5.88	87.00	.....	12	5
	1	Caroline Ryan .....	28.00	6	6.00	93.16	.....	4	5

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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In compliance with the law, the following report of the school district treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1912, is respectfully submitted:

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1911,	\$2,375.53
From town appropriation,	7,050.00
state literary fund,	237.60
state proportion school fund, account superintendent's salary,	375.00
state, account approved teachers,	360.00
state, account average attendance,	318.96
town of Barnstead, tuitions,	298.00
town of Chichester, tuitions,	74.90
town of Deerfield, tuitions,	19.54
town of Epsom, tuitions,	30.94
town of Loudon, tuitions,	108.26
individuals, tuitions,	23.20
H. L. Brown, sale of ashes,	4.50
F. D. Osgood, sale of blackboards,	24.70
C. T. Sanborn, sale of paper,	.22
town, dog licenses,	261.50
	————— \$11,562.85

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$223.10
fuel,	731.94
incidentals,	242.58
insurance,	122.25



Paid for janitors,	\$518.05
repairs,	793.39
rent of academy,	200.00
salary of superintendent,	725.00
salary of teachers,	5,564.31
salary of enumerator,	20.00
salary of secretary,	50.00
salary of treasurer,	10.00
salary of truant officer,	25.00
supplies,	237.52
supervisors,	12.00
transportation,	556.00
note No. 2, and interest,	526.25
	<hr/> \$10,557.39
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1,005.46
	<hr/> \$11,562.85

HATTIE E. BOYD,  
*Treasurer.*

We have examined the accounts of the school district treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1912, and find them correct and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

SCOTTO F. BARKER,  
GEORGE F. MITCHELL,  
*Auditors.*

## VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PITTSFIELD: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed at the June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

*Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year ending December 31, 1911.*

Date of birth.	Name of the child.	Sex and condition.		Name of the father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.					
Jan.	3 Mabel F. Merrill	F.	L.	Otis Merrill	Myra B. Rines	Laborer	London	Pittsfield.
	5 Helen Edmunds Brown	F.	1st.	Adelbert D. Brown	Pearl A. Edmunds	Shoe-shop	Concord	Elson.
	11 Russell W. Emerson	M.	"	Clarence W. Emerson	Lez P. Brock	Smith	Barnstead	Pittsfield.
	13 Julie J. Danis	F.	"	Joseph H. Danis	Arline M. Constant	Merchant	Canada	Canada.
	13 Bella Marie Danis	F.	"	"	"	"	"	"
	27 Ernest Laro	M.	1st.	Frank D. Laro	Agnes Leduc	Laborer	Canada	Exeter.
Feb.	9 Everett L. Roby	"	5th	Ernest E. Roby	Mary Frenette	Expressman	Canada	Canada.
	11 John E. Davis	"	2d	Thomas V. Davis	Mary E. Bickford	Shoe-shop	Hooksett	Deerfield.
	23 Edna Irene Reil	"	1st.	William V. Reil	Mary M. Come	Shoe-shop	Manchester	Pittsfield.
Mar.	10 Joseph Albert Cot	F.	2d	Alphonse Cot	Albertina Carrier	Shoe-cutter	Newburyport, Mass.	Canada.
	16 Arthur J. L. Bouchard	M.	"	Leo Bouchard	Mary L. Labarn	Laborer	Manchester	Penacook.
	19 Orville A. Yeaton	"	1st.	William Yeaton	Della Shangon	Cotton weaver	Pittsfield	Pittsfield.
Apr.	1 John L. Reil	"	"	Derry H. Reil	Addie F. Cram	Teamster	Northwood	"
	4 Joseph Ernest Dupuis	"	2d	Joseph E. Dupuis	Eveline Moulton	Shoe-shop	Pittsfield	Providence. R. I.
	17 Ernest G. Green	"	4th	Ernest G. Green	Dorilla Laplant	"	Canada	Canada.
		"	3d	"	Addie E. Roberts	"	Barnstead	Barnstead.

May 18	Donis Addie Bartlett	M.	1st...	Jesse A. Bartlett	Ethel A. Greene	Shoe-shop	Northwood	Pittsfield.
20	Beatrice G. Pierce	F.	2d	Harry M. Pierce	Fannie F. French	Laborer	Lunenburg, Vt.	
11	Wilfred William Duchaine	M.	2d	Dona Duchaine	Enlalia Gagne		Amesbury, Mass.	Canada.
15	Clifton H. Barton	"	6th	George A. Barton	Flora B. Roberts	Painter	Pittsfield	Barnstead.
June 15	Wallie Hector Come	"	7th	Charles E. Come	Angie Songie	Cotton mill		Canada.
8	Dorris M. Abbott	F.	1st.	John C. Abbott	Mamie E. Locke	Laborer	London	Pittsfield.
17	Dorried E. Bouchard	M.	9th	Alfred A. Bouchard	Mamie A. Mettevia	Shoe-shop	Pittsfield	London.
21	Albert E. Come	"	4th	Louis D. Come	Clara Forcier	Laborer	Manchester	Canada.
27	Robert M. Clough	"	4th	James E. Clough	Grace M. Dame	Shoe-shop	Rochester	Rochester.
July 4	David L. Carson	"	1st.	David L. Carson	Iva Z. Towle	Farmer	Pittsfield	Chichestor.
13	May E. Marston	F.	1st.	Samuel W. Marston	Hannah E. Fern		Georgetown, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
15	Daisy C. McLane	"	1st.	William F. McLane	Elizabeth W. Hast.	Shoe-shop	Boston, Mass.	Pittsfield.
Aug. 31	Hollis N. Avery	M.	5th	Alanson D. Avery	Ida L. Lions	Hotel propriet'r	Boston, Mass.	Saco, Me.
Sept. 30	Joseph Arthur Constant	"	3d	Frank Constant	Rosa A. Genest	Cotton weaver	Canada	Canada.
Oct. 2	Walter Harrison Belville	"	2d	Fred H. Belville	Flora Hanna	Teamster	Runney	Lakeport.
Nov. 28	Marie D. Brassene	F.	1st.	Edward La Brassepe	Ora Davis	Carpenter	Dover	Somersetworth.
29	Charles Elwyn Butcher	"	1st.	Edward Butcher, Jr.	Bertha M. Steele	Shoe-shop	Dover	Pittsfield.
30	Reginald Green	M.	9th	Harris L. Greene	Laura E. Brock	Carpenter	Pittsfield	
Dec. 1	Ralph H. Brooks	"	4th	William F. Brooks	Lizzie M. York	Laborer	Boston, Mass.	Farmington.
25	Frances Hortense Eastman	F.	2d	Alfred P. Eastman	Eva M. Maxfield	Printer	Epsom	Pittsfield.

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WILLIAM P. ADAMS, *Town Clerk.*

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year ending December 31, 1911.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 12	Pittsfield.....	John C. Abbott.....	Pittsfield.....	49	Teamster.....	London.....	Christina Abbott..... Andrew Lock.....	.....	.....	2	Rev. O. H. Tracy, Pittsfield.
Feb. 25	"	Mamie A. York.....	"	34	.....	Gilmanton.....	Amanda Sauborn..... Joseph Butcher.....	London..... Canada.....	Housewife..... Housewife.....	2	Rev. O. H. Tracy, Pittsfield.
Mar. 20	"	Delia Shangan.....	"	20	Cotton weaver.....	Pittsfield.....	Odile Menard..... George Shangan.....	"	Housewife..... Cot. weaver.....	1	Rev. O. H. Tracy, Pittsfield.
	"	Samuel W. Marston..	"	18	Cotton spinner...	"	Ozella Young, Iton..... Munroe H. Mars.....	Pittsfield.....	Housewife..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. Etta G. Tracy, Pittsfield.
Apr. 20	"	Hannah E. Fern.....	Dorchester, Mass.	22	Farmer.....	S. Boston, Mass.	Nellie G. Jacobs..... John Fern.....	Ireland..... Scotland.....	Housewife..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. O. H. Tracy, Pittsfield.
	"	Edgar G. Babb.....	Pittsfield.....	22	Saleswoman.....	Pittsfield.....	Hannah E. Neilson..... Albert S. Babb.....	Barnstead..... Strafford.....	Housewife..... Machinist.....	1	Rev. O. H. Tracy, Pittsfield.
May 12	Manchester.	Silver N. R. Caswell.	"	18	Shoeshop.....	London.....	Adie G. Gray..... Lewis L. Caswell.....	Watville, P.Q..... Chichester.....	Housewife..... Carpenter.....	1	Rev. O. H. Tracy, Pittsfield.
	"	Wilbur L. Connor....	"	25	Laundryman.....	Pittsfield.....	Thomas Connor..... Belle Drake.....	Newmarket..... Pittsfield.....	Housewife..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. Thos. Chalmers, Manchester.
27	"	Corinne Carrier.....	"	24	Shoeshop.....	Hooksett.....	Joseph Carrier..... Agelle Carrier.....	Canada..... Tilton.....	Housewife..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. R. J. Elliott, Manchester.
27	Pittsfield.....	Walter D. Smith.....	Manchester.....	22	Painter.....	Pittsfield.....	William J. Smith..... Emma M. Emerson.....	Pittsfield.....	Carpenter..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. O. H. Tracy, Pittsfield.
	"	Nettie M. Corning...	Manchester.....	19	Waitress.....	Londonerry.....	Ernest E. Corning..... Hattie Corning.....	Pittsfield.....	Shoemaker..... Shoemaker.....	1	Rev. O. H. Tracy, Pittsfield.
June 17	"	Wm Francis McLane	Pittsfield.....	19	Shoeshop.....	Georgetown, (Mass.)	William F. McLane..... Marion Folly.....	Peabody, Mass..... Suncok.....	Shoeshop..... Shoeshop.....	1	Rev. O. H. Tracy, Pittsfield.
	"	Elizabeth Hast.....	"	19	"	Manchester.....	Charles Hast..... Hula Carlson.....	Sweden (Mass.)..... Pittsfield.....	Housewife..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. Henry A. Rider, Barnstead.
	"	Joseph Clark Adams.	"	26	Machinist.....	Pittsfield.....	William P. Adams..... Emma J. Hartwell.....	Amherst..... London.....	Housewife..... Merchant.....	1	Rev. Henry A. Rider, Barnstead.
	"	Abbie A. A. Hoit.....	"	28	.....	"	Frank W. Adams..... Hattie F. Marston.....	Pittsfield.....	Housewife..... Housewife.....	2	



June 27	Pittsfield....	Harry Fred Kimball....	Pittsfield.....	19	Teamster.....	Deerfield.....	Rufus F. Kimball.... Alice A. Hartford.... Samuel L. Clark.... Olive May Pickett.... Elphal F. W. French.... Hannah F. Page.... William P. Adams.... Emma L. Adams.... Moses E. Brown.... Ella F. Clark.... W. W. Cass.... Katherine T. Brown.... Joseph Marston.... Georgia E. Lear.... Frank Laplant.... Mary Shanyo.... Fred C. Woodbury.... Jennie A. Bullock.... Edmund Charron.... Rosapia T. Raymond.... Joseph Jenkins.... Olive J. Langley.... Samuel L. Nutter.... Margaret L. Hinds.... Edward Butcher.... Lydia A. Barden.... Charles R. Steele.... Cora Libby.... Prudent Frenette.... Arelene Marcotte.... Almy J. Merrill.... Hattie Smart.... George Snellings.... Hannah Smith.... Charles McCann.... Mary.... John O. Meara.... Belle Paige.... Mitchel Herbert.... Hattie Larose.... Sewell N. Lougee.... Ellen Smith.... John D. Weldon.... Ada E. Randall....	Allenstown.... Short Falls.... Epsom.... Canada.... Pittsfield.... ".... ".... Amherst.... Pittsfield.... Concord.... [Eng. Housewife.... Yorkshire.... Chichester.... Canada.... Manchester.... Sheffield, Vt.... Canada.... Manchester.... Barber.... Housewife.... Butcher.... Housewife.... Fanner.... Housewife.... Carpenter.... Hosiery mill.... Gro. clerk.... Housewife.... Laborer.... Pittsfield.... London.... Pittsfield.... Scotland.... Ireland.... Chichester.... Canada.... Gilmanton.... [Mass. Housewife.... South Dennis.... Deerfield.... Housewife....	1 Rev. O. H. Tracy, Pittsfield. 1 1 Rev. G. E. Lovejoy, Lawrence, Mass. 1 1 Rev. O. H. Tracy, Pittsfield. 1 1 Rev. C. C. Garland, Concord. 1 1 Rev. L. J. Brodeur, Hooksett. 1 1 Rev. A. R. Toothacre, Epsom. 1 1 Rev. A. R. Toothacre, Epsom. 1 2 Rev. F. S. Sargent, Loudon. 2 1 Rev. Earl B. Cross, Dover. 1 1 Rev. Thos. H. Grey, Concord. 2 1 Rev. W. I. Sweet, Pittsfield. 1
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*Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year ending December 31, 1911.—Continued.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Oct. 30	Pittsfield ...	Edward Finnegan ..	Pittsfield.....	25	Blacksmith.....	Marblehead [Mass.]	David H. Finnegan	..... [Mass.]	Shoeshop...	1	Rev. L. J. Brodeur, Hooksett.
		Annie Bergeron.....	" .....	24	Shoeshop.....	Drumherville, Canada.	Mary Ann Hill	Marblehead	Housewife...	1	
Dec. 21	" .....	Louis A. Porter.....	" .....	61	Blacksmith.....	[Nova Scotia]	Joseph Bergeron	S. Michel, Can.	Laborer ..	4	Rev. J. H. Murphy, Pittsfield.
		Ella F. Couch.....	" .....	47	Housekeeper. ...	Mill Village,	Exservel Gellena	Sorel, Canada	Housewife ..	1	
		Homer Butcher.....	" .....	26	Shoeshop.....	Salisbury .....	William Porter	Maine	Lumberman	1	
30	" .....	Vivian Maye Stone..	Penacook.....	23	" .....	Salisbury .....	Hannah Briggs	Mill Vill., N.S.	.....	1	
							Henry C. Good	Salisbury .....	.....	1	
							John C. Page	Warner .....	.....	1	
							John Butcher	Canada.....	Shoeshop...	1	
							Frederick F. Stone	W. Troy, N.Y.	Housewife...	1	
							Cora L. White.....	Plattsburg, N.Y.	Fanner.....	1	

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WILLIAM P. ADAMS, *Town Clerk.*

*Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year ending December 31, 1911.*

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.		Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.									
Jan. 3	Samuel J. Drake...	85	8	8	Pittsfield...	M.	W.	Single.	Farmer...	Eben Drake...	Nabby Berry...	Hampton...	Pittsfield.
22	Abbie M. Heywood...	63	2	1	New Durham...	F.	"	"	Housewife...	John Chamberlain...	Emeline Elkins...	Alton...	New Durham.
Feb. 1	Bella M. Danis...	4	2	9	Manchester...	"	"	"	"	Charles H. Bachelier...	Arline Constant...	Canada...	Canada.
	Frances E. Bachelier...	31	11	9	Stonoham, Mass...	"	"	"	"	John Sanborn...	Mary E. Williams...	Barnstead...	Pittsfield.
7	William H. Sanborn...	73	7	13	Barnstead...	M.	W.	"	Merchant and Shoemaker...	George Tuttle...	Judith Davis...	Epsom...	Pittsfield.
10	Hiram A. Tuttle...	68	3	24	Epsom...	"	"	"	"	Simon F. Locke...	Sally B. Cass...	Glimanton...	Pittsfield.
12	Joseph P. Locke...	16	2	15	Glimanton...	"	"	"	"	Fred A. York...	Anna Jones...	Hampton...	Canada.
14	Fred A. York, Jr...	89	2	28	Pittsfield...	F.	W.	"	Housekeeper...	Ebenezer T. Drake...	Nabby Berry...	Canada...	Pittsfield.
Mar. 1	Mary D. Lane...	48	10	3	Canada...	M.	"	"	Laborer...	Antoine Bouchard...	Emilie Pare...	Pittsfield...	Canada.
	Antoine Bouchard...	67	3	13	Pittsfield...	F.	"	"	"	Reuben Cram...	Polly Berry...	Pittsfield...	Pittsfield.
14	Eliza C. Cram...	62	11	6	"	M.	"	"	Weaver...	"	Mary Tilton...	"	"
21	Charles F. Tilton...	48	"	"	Sweden...	"	"	"	"	Nathan C. Tilton...	Sarah Maria True...	London...	Chichester.
22	Richard Carlson...	60	4	15	Pittsfield...	"	"	"	Merchant...	John Norton...	Mary Perkins...	"	"
23	Frank C. Tilton...	89	7	25	Chichester...	"	"	"	Farmer...	James Brown...	"	"	"
26	S. Ambrose Brown...	56	10	"	Boston, Mass...	"	"	"	"	Louis Danforth...	"	"	"
30	Clinton A. Norton...	76	3	18	Boscawen...	F.	"	"	Housewife...	Jonathan H. Foss...	"	Boscawen...	Peacham, Vt.
Apr. 2	Louise M. French...	61	20	"	Dover...	M.	"	"	Laborer...	John Burton...	Mary A. Seward...	Scotland...	New Hampshire.
	Charles H. Foss...	42	2	9	Canada...	"	"	"	Teamster...	David Green...	Elizabeth Shoefelt...	England...	St. Albans, Vt.
9	George W. Burton...	84	19	"	London...	F.	"	"	Housekeeper...	"	Sherbourne...	London...	Canada.
29	Julia Ann Maxfield...	84	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bouth...	Gollen...	Canada...	"
May 7	Julia Young...	90	"	"	Canada...	"	"	"	Blacksmith...	Abel Lamprey...	"	Epsom...	"
	Joseph W. Lamprey...	78	10	13	Dead River, Me...	M.	"	"	Retired...	"	Betsey Pinkham...	Alton...	Alton.
24	Hazen P. Mooney...	75	2	28	Alton...	"	"	"	Farmer...	Andrus Palmer...	Mary Giles...	Deerfield...	Northwood.
26	Orrin A. Palmer...	70	2	6	Northwood...	"	"	"	"	Stephen Davis...	Sally Dyer...	Tamworth...	Nottingham.
June 23	Julia A. Tucker...	79	8	19	Long Island...	F.	"	"	Housekeeper...	John Babb...	Salome Rand...	"	"
	William P. Babb...	83	1	15	Epsom...	M.	"	"	"	Louis Genest...	"	Canada...	"
24	David Genest...	77	10	17	Canada...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
29	Peter Come...	84	2	14	"	"	"	"	Farmer...	"	"	"	"



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		Years.	Months.		Sex.	Color.				Father.	Mother.
July 30	Daisy C. McLane.	73	15	Pittsfield.	F.	W.	Collector.	William F. McLane.	Elizabeth Hast.	Georgetown.	Manchester.
Aug. 4	Lewis Jenkins.	6	2	Barnstead, Mass.	F.	"	Farmer.	Joseph Jenkins.	Lydia Merrill.	Durham, Mass.	Barnstead.
28	Charles J. Niles.	54	9	Georgetown.	"	"	"	Charles Niles.	Elizabeth Hardy.	Georgetown.	Georgetown.
Sept. 1	Hannah Adams.	82	6	London.	F.	"	Housekeeper.	William Tilton.	Abigail Brown.	London, Mass.	South Hampton.
5	Arthur Bouchard.	84	5	Barnstead.	F.	"	"	John Adams.	Sally Seward.	Barnstead.	Barnstead.
5	Mary A. Wise.	50	5	Pittsfield.	F.	"	"	Leo Bouchard.	Delia Shangon.	Pittsfield.	Pittsfield.
9	Mary A. Goodrich.	78	7	Benton.	F.	"	"	William Doty.	Mary Jackson.	Haverhill.	Haverhill.
13	Thomas Sargent.	63	5	Gilmanston.	M.	"	Housekeeper.	Charles F. Goodrich.	Ruth Wheeler Drake.	Loudon.	Boscawen.
15	Hannah M. May.	70	4	Tunbridge, Vt.	F.	"	Retired.	John L. Sargent.	Mary E. McClure.	Loudon.	Boscawen.
23	Henry W. Lawrence.	70	4	Pittsfield.	F.	"	Housekeeper.	Caleb T. Richardson.	Hannah How.	Loudon.	Boscawen.
Oct. 8	Amanda M. Brook.	62	3	Pittsfield.	F.	"	"	George Snell.	Hannah Watson.	Barnstead.	Pittsfield.
12	Eliza W. Lowry.	55	1	Chichester.	F.	"	Laundryman.	Ira Sanborn.	Lavina Staniels.	Barnstead.	Pittsfield.
19	Wilmer E. Sanborn.	50	5	Laconia.	M.	"	Housewife.	Aaron G. Young.	Pernelia Gilman.	Chichester.	Eastport, Me.
22	Sarah E. Sackett.	61	3	Barnstead.	F.	"	"	Nathaniel T. Smart.	Marlett Daggett.	Barnstead.	Westmoreland.
23	Augusta M. Shackford.	63	11	Pittsfield.	F.	W.	"	Richard Leighton.	Lovey Waldron.	Durham.	Westmoreland.
25	Plummer D. Watson.	67	10	Pittsfield.	M.	W.	"	William Doty.	Mary Jackson.	Stratford.	Stratford.
26	Almira Gray.	78	5	Nottingham.	F.	W.	Housekeeper.	Stephen Sweat.	Judith Little.	Haverhill.	Haverhill.
Nov. 7	Henry E. Doty.	70	18	Pittsfield.	F.	W.	Retired.	Samuel L. Nutter.	Margaret L. Hinds.	Barnstead.	Tamworth.
11	Charles L. Sargent.	75	5	Boscawen.	M.	"	Miller.	Hiram B. Ingalls.	Helen M. Carlton.	Franklin.	Franklin.
14	Mary E. Jenkins.	27	8	Barnstead.	F.	"	"	A. P. Peterson.	Ann Pickering.	Barnstead.	Barnstead.
20	Martha A. George.	50	9	Sweden.	F.	W.	Cotton weaver.	Jeremiah Sanborn.	Hannah Marston.	Barnstead.	Barnstead.
6	Jennie A. Bendixsen.	36	9	Sweden.	"	"	Shoeshop.	Josiah Page.	Lydia Merrill.	Chichester.	Chichester.
8	Amanda M. Locke.	72	27	Canada.	M.	"	"	Joseph Jenkins.	"	Durham.	Barnstead.
9	Napoleon Dupuis.	48	7	Epsom.	M.	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	Jemima M. Drake.	84	2	Barnstead.	F.	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	Everett Jenkins.	75	2	Barnstead.	F.	"	"	"	"	"	"

\*Deaths occurring in other places and bodies brought to Pittsfield for interment.

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